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In re Application of:

Borkur ARNVIDARSON

Serial No.: 09/830,558

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For: A SYSTEM FOR REGULATING THE HANDLING OF MILK DURING THE MILKING PROCESS AND A METHOD FOR REGULATING SAID MILKING PROCESS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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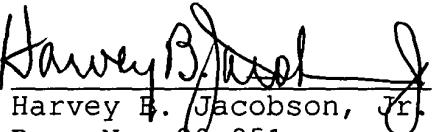
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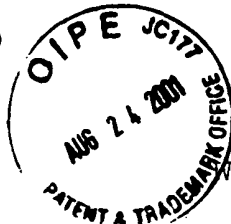
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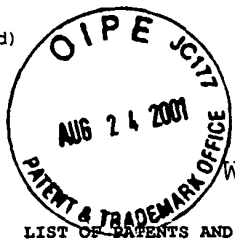
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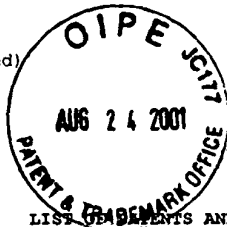
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